

JAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 35619-0238-00-US

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 FEB 2005 (01.02.2005) PCT/FR2005/050061 5 FEB 2004 (05.02.2004) TITLE OF INVENTION ASSEMBLY FOR POSITIONING SLEEVES ON PRODUCTS SUCH AS BOTTLES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Claude DEVOORDE; Philippe THEBAULT Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). |X|A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 13. X A preliminary amendment. 14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 17. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Page 1 of 3

CE	ERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10
EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number:	EVEV390815747
Date of Deposit:	August 2, 2006
I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper	per referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service, 'EXPRESS MAIL-POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE' serv	vice under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	The state of the s
1.1021	e has
Signature of person mailing page:	
KAREN M. SPINA	
Type or print name of person	

IAP11Reproperty 02 AUG 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

107	879T	PCT/FR2005/050061			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 35619-0238-00-US		
Other items or information: copy of International Publication No. WO 2005/075298 Al w/ISR and English translation of ISR; Postcard Receipt							
The following fees have been submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. X Bas	ic national fee (37	ational fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))\$300					
22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))							
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations\$200					\$ 200		
23. X Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					\$ 400		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				900			
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number)					
- 100 =	/50 =	/50 = ×\$250			\$	1	
Surcharge of \$13 after the date of	30.00 for furnishing commencement of	\$					
CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims			0	× \$ 50	\$ 0		
Independent claims 2 - 3 =		0	× \$200	\$ 0	·		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$ 0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 900		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.							
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 450			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 450			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 450		
					Amount to be refunded:	\$	
					Amount to be charged	\$	

IAP11 Repur PCT/PTO 02 AUG 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021

U.S. Palent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. **SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:** SIGNATURE DANIEL A. MONACO, Esq. Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP DANIEL A. MONACO One Logan Square NAME 18th and Cherry Streets 30,480 Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996 **REGISTRATION NUMBER** TEL: (215) 988-3312 FAX: (215) 988-2757 Customer No. 23973